

Hope



Star

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Cars Safe Enough
But Not Their Drivers

D. E. (Gene) Allen, The Star's mechanical superintendent, had an 8-year-old Chevrolet pickup which he traded in some time ago. Last week he received a form letter from the Chevrolet Motor Division, Warren, Mich., saying:

"Earlier this year, at the request of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and in accordance with the notification provisions of the National Highway and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, we sent you a certified letter to advise you of a possible hazard which exists should separation of an engine mount occur on your vehicle and to urge you to take your vehicle to any Chevrolet dealer to have restraints installed at no cost to you."

"To date our records do not show that your car has had these restraints installed."

That is to say, eight years after a vehicle's sale the manufacturer still is concerned over the safety of its users. And this is the record of our automobile makers going back years before Ralph Nader introduced political hacks to Detroit with Washington's blessing—at added expense to the automobile buyer.

I can back up this assertion with specific examples. In 1918, just before I went into World War I, I was driving our family from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to New York City and near Fort Jervis, N.Y., the engine of the Buick big-six "froze." Cars had spare cranks in their tool kit in those days, and between a brother and myself we freed the engine—he hitting the starter button while I jumped on the crank handle. We continued our journey but on returning home turned the car into the dealer for inspection and a report to General Motors.

At that time the motor industry was experimenting with aluminum pistons in cast-iron cylinders. Engineers hadn't figured correctly the rate of expansion of aluminum when heated by r.p.m. friction, therefore the aluminum pistons swelled and stuck. Buick made good on replacement parts. Gib Lewis, dean of Hope mechanics, told me all the Buicks of that model sooner or later stuck, and General Motors repaired all of them.

In 1936 I bought a Dodge from the late Barney Hamm, and one day I noticed the right front wheel appeared cocked. I took it to the Hamm garage. John Britt was foreman and when he saw me come in he fished a telegram from his pocket and said: "I got this from the Dodge factory, and was about to 'phone you.' The king bolt holding the wheel at the right end of the front axle had snapped into three pieces. The telegram said Dodge had discovered a certain batch of steel king bolts were subject to crystallization, and owners of all cars into which defective bolts had gone were ordered to the nearest dealer for free replacement.

As any knowledgeable owner knows, an automobile is assembled from parts made mainly by sub-contractors. I think the car manufacturers through the years have done a good and conscientious job of inspecting their cars before shipment and sale.

At least I have more confidence in the manufacturers than in the political hacks which the government has imposed on Detroit as "inspectors"—at the taxpayers' expense.

The machines are better than their drivers, as the public knows. But "political inspection" is laid on the machine, which can't vote, instead of the bad driver, who can and does vote—a fact the politicians never forget.

Troublesome details dim VN peace hopes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The disagreements Henry A. Kissinger says are holding up a Vietnam settlement are more than problems of semantics. They go to the heart of what the war is about and make it unlikely there will be peace any time soon.

For the remaining two issues concern the political control of the South. In other words, should South Vietnam be guaranteed the right of an existence independent of North Vietnam.

Kissinger, in his first public discussion of the negotiations with the North Vietnamese since his Oct. 26 statement that "peace is at hand," refused to discuss the substance of the troublesome details.

But he inched close on several occasions in his Saturday news conference. "We wanted," he said, "some reference in the agreement, somehow, however elusive, however indirect, which would make clear that

the two parts of Vietnam would live in peace with each other and that neither side would impose its solution on the other by force."

North Vietnam has always insisted there is only one Vietnam and the Saigon regime has subverted the Geneva agreement ending the war with France by insisting on a separate life.

In Hanoi's eyes, the demilitarized zone at the 17th parallel is not a permanent international boundary but only a temporary truce marker.

In the first of the nine points outlined in the tentative agreement, the United States agreed to language that seemed to support this view:

"The United States respects the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Vietnam as recognized by the 1954 Geneva agreements."

Both sides say the October agreement was final on this

point, and now each accuses the other of recanting.

Who changed position is uncertain. What is clear is that neither Kissinger nor his Hanoi counterpart, Le Duc Tho, had the same concept about the meaning of the tentative accord.

The United States is seeking a settlement with enough political stability to provide a "decent interval" between the end of the fighting and any resumption of conflict.

This decent interval would give South Vietnam time to establish itself in the countryside and the United States time to escape blame for a sellout of its ally if and when the conflict resumes.

Hanoi wants a cease-fire with a loose understanding of the political agreement so it can continue its military support of its Viet Cong ally.

Thus, when Kissinger said, "We have an agreement that is 99 per cent completed ... we are only one decision away from a settlement," he was talking only of quantity.

For Hanoi to give Kissinger what he wants on this point would remove any claim it would have for legitimately intervening in the South if Saigon and the Viet Cong start fighting again.

That the settlement is broken down over this crucial point is supported by a disagreement over a "technical" point, as outlined by Kissinger.

This deals with an international force to supervise a ceasefire. According to Kissinger, "Our estimate was that several thousand people were needed to monitor many provisions of the agreement."

"The North Vietnam perception is that the total force should be no more than 250, of which nearly half should be located at headquarters; that it would be dependent for its communication, logistics and even physical necessities entirely on the party in whose area it was located."

Hanoi's demand supports the observation that North Vietnam is not interested in a tightly controlled and permanent peace. Further, Hanoi is aware that the failure of the International Control Commission to supervise the Geneva agreements effectively was due in part to its lack of size and mobility.

Both the United States and Vietnamese stand on the nature of the agreement seem to result in part from the role played by South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu since the Oct. 26 disclosures.

Thieu demanded that all North Vietnamese troops pull out of the South, that the 17th parallel be re-established as a permanent border and demilitarized zone and that his government be acknowledged as having full and unlimited sovereignty.



Natural beauty

—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo

The stark contrast between an almost-leafless bush and the frozen surface of a pond near Hope provided

the ingredients necessary for this "cold-weather" photo by a Star photographer.

U.S. bombs above 20th

SAIGON (AP) — The United States has resumed air operations above the 20th Parallel in North Vietnam on the heels of a breakdown in peace talks.

U.S. sources in Saigon said planes remained the harbor at

Haiphong and apparently fired rockets at anti-aircraft defenses in the city's suburbs on Sunday.

In Washington, Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird reported the lifting of the 20th Parallel restrictions and told newsmen: "Air operations are being conducted throughout North Vietnam at the present time." Laird did not go into detail.

The sources said that bombing of North Vietnam above the 20th Parallel has not been resumed, but such a move is under consideration.

The 20th Parallel restriction, which went into effect in October as a gesture of good will, put Hanoi and Haiphong off limits to U.S. air attacks.

The U.S. Command said only that there are no American bombing operations being conducted above the 20th Parallel as of now.

But on the question of the remaining of Haiphong and the firing of rockets into the suburbs, it refused comment.

There had been reports in Saigon that in view of the failure to conclude the agreement after nearly two months, President Nixon might order a resumption of military activity

above the 20th Parallel.

North Vietnam also announced that the Viet Cong would observe a unilateral cease-fire of limited but unspecified duration in South Vietnam for Christmas and New Year's, as it has in past years.

But Hanoi again rejected the peace package proposed by South Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu, who called for an indefinite Christmas truce, the release of American and North Vietnamese prisoners of war and direct negotiations between Saigon and the Communists.

U.S. confirms attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said today that the United States has lifted restrictions which limited U.S. bombing of North Vietnam to the panhandle area below the 20th Parallel.

"Air operations are being conducted throughout North Vietnam at the present time," Laird told newsmen.

The Defense secretary refused to go into any details of

Last year, the South Vietnamese observed 24-hour cease-fire periods at Christmas and New Year's, and the Communists specified 72 hours each. As usual, there were scores of violations.

The North Vietnamese also charged that, on Sunday, many U.S. planes and warships "savagely bombarded" numerous population centers in the southern third of North Vietnam below the 20th parallel. Hanoi charged that the bombing killed or wounded many persons "and created heavy damage and destruction."

All Around Town

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Laird briefly acknowledged the lifting of bombing restrictions on North Vietnam two days after Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, chief U.S. peace negotiator and President Nixon's security adviser, had reported negotiations toward a cease-fire were at an impasse.

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All Around Town

A Fellowship degree will be conferred at the regular meeting of the Whitfield Masonic Lodge on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

All Hope District schools will dismiss classes for the Christmas holidays following the completion of classes tomorrow (Tuesday). Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Official re-election of Nixon set today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Electoral College, which was elected last Nov. 7 when most people thought they were voting for President Nixon, meets today to re-elect him.

The 538 electors are to meet in their respective state capitals and the District of Columbia to perform their constitutional duty by formally casting ballots for president and vice president.

The outcome is already known, but the election won't be official until the electors'

votes are opened by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew in his role as president of the Senate and counted before a joint session of Congress Jan. 6.

Under the Constitution, each elector may vote for whomever he wishes for president or vice president as long as one of his choices doesn't come from his own state. But long-established custom the electors vote for the nominees of their own party, thus giving all the state's electoral votes to the candidates of one party.

That tradition has been broken several times in 181 years, but there is no indication it will happen today. President Nixon can be expected to poll 521 electoral votes, confirming his landslide victory over Sen. George McGovern, who should tally 17.

McGovern electors were chosen only in Massachusetts which has 14 electoral votes, and the District of Columbia which has three.

There have been proposals to

abolish or reform the electoral-college system periodically throughout the history of the republic, and renewed efforts are expected next year.

None has succeeded, however, since the 12th Amendment was ratified in 1804 providing for the electors to vote separately for president and vice president. That reform came out of the 1800 election when Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, both candidates of the Democratic-Republican party,

won a popular vote majority but tied for election in the Electoral College.

The House broke the tie and named Jefferson president.

Advocates of abolishing the Electoral College in favor of direct popular election of the president point out that in 1876 and 1888 the candidates who won the majority of the popular vote were defeated in the Electoral College which gives all of a state's votes to one candidate.



—Bill Wray photo with Star camera
BYRON HOLT

Byron Holt guest at Rotary Club

At the Rotary Club Friday, Dec. 15, in the Town and Country the Hope High Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Byron Holt presented a program of Christmas music. Ten girls dressed in long blue dresses and five boys with maroon jackets and white ties blended voices in a pretty medley of songs that began with "Merry Month of May," followed by several carols, and concluding with "White Christmas." Rotarian Thell Joplin arranged to have the program and introduced the director.

President Bob Roberts announced that he was being transferred elsewhere in his business and, therefore, was resigning his office in the club, effective immediately. Claude Simmons of Reseda, Calif., was a visiting Rotarian. Alan Foster of Hope High returned for his second week as a student guest and introduced a classmate, Wade Harris. Other guests were Dean Roach and Mike Mize.

Nixon's choice central figure in bitter legal battle

DALLAS (AP) — William P. Clements Jr., President Nixon's choice to be No. 2 man at the Pentagon, is a central figure in a bitter legal battle that involves allegations of fraud and conspiracy, plus a dispute over income taxes.

Clements, several business associates and Southeastern Drilling Co. of Dallas, which Clements founded in 1947, are defendants in a civil suit brought by an Argentine businessman who says they cheated him out of full commissions due for his help in obtaining one of the largest oil drilling contracts in history.

Repeated efforts by the Associated Press to reach Clements for comment was unsuccessful. After The AP disclosed existence of the suit Sunday, Clements told The Dallas News the case would have no effect on his nomination to be deputy secretary of defense, announced by the White House Tuesday.

The multimillionaire Dallas oilman told the newspaper he was not a defendant in the suit, but refused further comment.

However, papers on file in U.S. District Court in Dallas clearly name him as a defendant.

The four-year contract to drill 1,000 wells in Argentina helped propel Southeastern, now known as Sedco Inc., from a relatively small wildcat outfit to a worldwide operation which last year grossed \$130 million.

The contract was so successful that within five years it was worth \$4.2 million to Clements and members of his family. Their total personal investment was \$310 court records show. The exact evolution of their ini-

tial investment was not known. Clements, 55, now is board chairman of Sedco and owns more than \$100 million of its stock.

The civil suit, filed in federal court at Dallas in 1966 by Antonio A. Diaz of Buenos Aires, already has gone through one trial and two appeals virtually unnoticed. The first trial was devoted to determining what percentage of the deal Diaz actually owned.

The conspiracy and fraud part of the complicated case is due for trial in the spring. But the next legal step is a conference in Dallas among lawyers and the federal judge. It is scheduled for January, about the time Clements goes before the Senate Armed Services Committee for confirmation hearings.

A key aspect of the case is that Southeastern has acknowledged destroying many of its Argentine records in 1964 shortly after drilling was completed and the subsidiaries handling it were dissolved.

Haskins & Sells, a local accounting firm employed by Sedco, has audited Dallas records of the Argentine contract, but says it cannot vouch for accuracy without the Argentine records.

Weather

Experiment station report for 24 hours ending 7 a.m. Monday, High 45, Low 18.

Forecasts
ARKANSAS: Warmer through Tuesday. Becoming partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Lows tonight upper 20s to mid 30s. Highs Tuesday upper 50s to mid 60s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany	14	01	cdy
Albuquerque	46	23	cdy
Amarillo	48	26	clr
Anchorage	14	07	cdy
Asheville	34	11	clr
Atlanta	39	21	clr
Birmingham	38	18	clr
Bismarck	40	13	rn
Boise	40	34	.40 cdy
Boston	20	14	cdy
Buffalo	20	15	.02 cdy
Charleston	41	22	clr
Charlotte	33	15	cdy
Chicago	22	15	T cdy
Cincinnati	21	17	cdy
Cleveland	21	17	cdy
Denver	47	35	cdy
Des Moines	30	23	clr
Detroit	21	20	cdy
Duluth	19	02	cdy
Fairbanks	M	M	M cdy
Fort Worth	22	10	cdy
Green Bay	19	15	.12 cdy
Helena	38	30	rn
Honolulu	80	70	.58 cdy
Houston	50	38	cdy
Indianapolis	21	18	cdy
Jacks'ville	46	30	cdy
Juneau	M	M	M M
Kansas City	41	33	clr
Little Rock	41	19	clr
Los Angeles	73	55	clr
Louisville	26	19	cdy
Marquette	20	18	cdy
Memphis	36	20	clr
Miami	68	64	.03 cdy
Milwaukee	21	15	T cdy
Mpls-St.P.	23	13	.01 cdy
New Orleans	44	31	cdy
New York	24	20	cdy
Okla. City	48	35	cdy
Omaha	29	22	clr
Philadelphia	28	20	cdy
Phoenix	68	49	clr
Pt'land, Ore.	53	36	1.12 rn
Pt'land, Me.	M	M	M M
Rapid City	50	36	cdy
Richmond	33	14	clr
St. Louis	32	27	clr
Salt Lake	29	24	.05 cdy
San Diego	68	56	clr
San Fran	53	46	rn
Seattle	50	45	.71 rn
Spokane	38	34	.18 rn
Tampa	M	M	M M
Washington	32	19	cdy

Legislation to hold TV stations accountable for news is drafted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has drafted legislation to hold local television stations accountable at license renewal time for the balance and taste of all network news and entertainment programs they broadcast, a White House official said today.

Clay T. Whitehead, director of the White House Office of Telecommunications Policy, disclosed the action as he spoke of bias and "ideological plugola" in network news reporting.

Whitehead is the ranking White House official in the broadcast field. His comments, made in a speech prepared for an Indianapolis meeting of the professional journalism society, Sigma Delta Chi, could renew the controversy begun with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's attack on the networks.

In a brief interview before he flew to Indiana, Whitehead said the legislation drafted by his office is not intended as a vindictive assault on the networks but rather is designed to force broadcast executives to take more responsibility for what is beamed into American homes.

The measure would require a broadcaster, to get his license renewed by the Federal Communications Commission, to "show that he has afforded reasonable, realistic and practical opportunities for the presentation and discussion of conflicting views on controversial issues."

Elaborating on the balanced news criteria, Whitehead said in his speech:

"When there are only a few sources of national news on television, as we now have, editorial responsibility must be ex-

ercised more effectively by local broadcasters and by network management

"Station managers and network officials who fail to act to correct imbalance or consistent bias in the networks—or who acquiesce by silence—can only be considered willing participants, to be held fully accountable ... at license renewal time."

"Who else but management," he asked, "can or should correct so-called professionals who confuse sensationalism with sense and who dispense elitist gossip in the guise of news analysis?"

He said that station owners are quick to act "when a reporter or disc jockey slips in or passes over information in order to line his pocket"—a practice he called "plugola."

"But men also stream or sup-

press information in accordance with their beliefs." He continued, "Will station licensees or network executives also take action against this ideological plugola?"

Whitehead mentioned no names and offered no elaboration of this oblique criticism of network commentators.

He said "television station owners and managers must be held accountable for what goes out over the public's airways—no matter what the origin of the program."

"Just as publishers and editors have professional responsibility for the news they print, station licensees have final responsibility for news balance—whether the information comes from their own newsroom or from a distant network," he asserted.

Condition of Truman is worse

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Harry S. Truman remains in very serious condition and semiconscious as doctors try to halt the slow but steady deterioration of the 88-year-old former president's kidney, heart and lung functions.

After 12 days in Research Hospital and Medical Center, Truman's most serious problem is that his kidneys have deteriorated steadily since last Wednesday both in purifying blood and eliminating body waste, doctors said.

His heart also has been weakened, and his lungs continue to retain fluid — the ailment which led him to the hospital.

Truman's personal physician, Dr. Wallace Graham, implied Sunday that he would not risk damaging Truman's heart by the use of a renal dialysis — or artificial kidney — machine.

"We cannot jeopardize his chances for some prolongation by causing an imbalance in any one system," Graham said.

A kidney specialist who also examined the former president Sunday said it was his impression that the heart and lung situation prohibits use of the machine.

After doctors failed to note improvement in Truman's kidney output for the fourth straight day, the amount of fluid administered Truman through a nasal-gastric tube was curtailed.

A hospital spokesman said it was hoped the reduction in liquid intake would prevent overloading his body with fluids, some of which have collected in the lungs.

ACTION UPHELD

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Supreme Court today upheld the action of the Little Rock City Council in voting to pay the town's night marshal more than the duly elected marshal.

The decision reversed a ruling by Circuit Court Judge Joe D. Villines of Harrison.

Apollo 17: Preparing for splashdown

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — With the major space exploits behind them, the Apollo 17 astronauts performed last-minute packing and house-keeping chores today in preparation for their homecoming.

Astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Harrison H. Schmitt and Ronald E. Evans were right on course for a splashdown in the South Pacific at 2:24 p.m. EST Tuesday. Their ship America was operating perfectly.

Apollo 17 passes the halfway mark in its journey from the moon to earth at 3:26 p.m. EST today. At that time, the last planned mission to the moon will be 120,138 miles from both earth and moon.

Ahead of the astronauts, on their last full day in space and after a night's rest, was the task of stowing equipment, reviewing checklists and cleaning up the command ship.

The spacemen also had to secure their record cargo of moon rocks, three cannisters of film and other science treasure gathered during the 13-day mission to the moon.

In the last major exploit of the mission, Evans made a 44-minute walk in deep space Sunday to retrieve the film cannisters from a part of the ship which won't return to earth and bring them to the safety of America's cabin.

"Hey, there's the earth right out the hatch!" said Evans as he glided into space at the end of a 25-foot lifeline. "Beautiful. Hey, that sun is bright. That's a beautiful moon down there. A full moon."

Bundled in a white space suit and a helmet, Evans moved with hesitant grace and obvious relief. He laughed and sang and called out to his family on earth 180,000 miles away who watched the space walk by television.

"Hi, Jan. Hi, Jaime. Hi, Jon," he said, waving with one hand while holding to a rail with the other.

His wife, Janet, shouted back to the television set she was watching at home: "Hey, honey, don't fall!"

The astronaut moved slowly, his spacesuit glowing in the bright sunlight. He hummed and sang and noted, "Hey, this is great. Talk about being a spaceman, this is it."

He made three trips between the spaceship hatch and the instrument bay, returning each time with a cannister which he handed to his crewmates, who were also suited against the vacuum of space.

Two of the cannisters Evans recovered contained about two miles of film from two cameras which mapped and photographed the moon. The third cannister contained film exposed by a lunar sounder, a device which plotted the layers beneath the moon's surface by shooting out X rays and recording their echo.

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Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 18

The Jett B. Graves Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a Christmas party in the Brookwood School cafeteria Monday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Gifts valued at \$1.50 will be exchanged. Hostesses: Mesdames Elmer Brown, Harry Hawthorne, Royce Weisenberger, Will Gentry, and Johnny Burke.

The Ann Wollerman Group of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street, for their annual Christmas meeting. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken at this time.

Tuesday, December 19

Pupils of Mrs. Bea Evans will be presented in a piano recital Tuesday Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

A Christmas party for the pupils of grade three department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School will be held Tuesday night, at seven p.m. at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street. All pupils are urged to be present.

WSOS Circle 5, First United Methodist Church, will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wesley Huddleston.

Vance Marcum, Commander of Leslie Huddleston Post 12 of the American Legion and Mrs. Prudence Jones, President of the Auxiliary, announce there will be a joint Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the Douglas Building. The Auxiliary ladies are to

bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert dish and Leslie Huddleston Post 12 will furnish the meat, drinks and bread. All members are to bring a gift of packaged food for Goodwill. The program will be presented by the Junior Auxiliary members. All members and their ladies are urged to attend.

Wednesday, December 20

The Hope Council of Garden Clubs will meet Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. in the office of the Chamber of Commerce. All club presidents, council officers, and committee chairmen are asked to attend.

Thursday, December 21

A stated meeting of Chapter 328, order of the Eastern Star, will be held Thursday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. followed by a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Ladies Bridge luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 21, at noon at the Hope Country Club. Reservations must be made by noon Wednesday. Phone 777-4235 for reservations.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart, Hot Springs, visited Webb Laseter and Mary Anita on Friday.

Mrs. Norma Shaddox, Arkadelphia, and Bill Bryant, Texarkana, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lively, Bossier City, La., were here this weekend to see Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reece.

Mrs. Angie Formby of Taylor

is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Formby.

Mrs. Marie Hendrix returned last week from a visit in Helena with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walden.

Yard of the Month winners

The Hope Council of Garden Clubs has announced these winners of Yard of the Month for December: Ward 1, Mrs. Dortha McMillip, Brannan Street; Ward 2, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watkins, 1500 Wilson Drive; Ward 3, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mouser, 816 West Avenue E.

Friday Music Club has Yule party

A Christmastime meeting of the Friday Music Club was held on Friday, Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. Paul Henley with Mrs. E.A. Pendergraft and Mrs. Paul Morgan, co-hostesses. Traditional berries, greenery and candles were used in the home as attractive decorations.

The club president, Mrs. James McLarty, had charge of the business meeting and also told the history of the Hymn of the Month, "The Angels' Song," a French Carol.

The program leader, Mrs. Harry McLemore, gave comments about several favorite Christmas carols before leading the group in singing them, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arthur Stretch.

Haskell Jones, manager of KXAR, visited the club and told

Miss Hastings feted at bridal shower

Miss Debbie Hastings was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Dec. 12th at the home of Linda McMahan. Miss McMahan was assisted by Debbie Crank and Patti Page, who served punch and an assortment of cookies, mints and nuts to twenty-two guests, including Mrs. Hastings, mother of the bride-elect, and Charles Moody, her fiancé.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The honoree was attired in red and white, in the spirit of Christmas.

Camouflage First

Camouflage stick used to cover up those dark rings under the eye should be applied before foundation. Blend well, then apply regular make-up and the circles should be gone.

about planned evening programming after the first of the year. It will include dinner music he wanted the club members to introduce, and this was agreed upon. Mrs. Clarence Gest will be in charge of the club's participation. Dessert was served with tea or coffee to 15 members.

Collage Effect

The collage effect is still popular with tiny knit vests in a rainbow of colors and patterns. The vest is layered on top of a colored sweater or shirt with a contrasting color for the pants or skirt.

Moisturize Make-up

To prevent make-up from drying and peeling, apply a thin coat of moisturizer beneath the make-up.



—Clyde Davis Photo

Celebrates 90th birthday

Mrs. Cleo Russell, a resident of Branch Hospital, and her children celebrated her 90th birthday last month.

Mrs. Russell was born in Tennessee in 1882 and moved to Arkansas with her parents at the age of two.

She married Will Russell in 1903. The couple have eight children including Felix Russell of Camden, Mrs. Porter Rowe, Okolona, Mrs. Lewis Buckley, Houston, Clifford

Russell, and Mrs. Stoy Holland, both of Hope; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Ronnie Rowe above, at left, Mrs. Clifford Russell, Stoy Holland, Porter Rowe, Mrs. Porter Rowe, Clifford Russell, Mrs. Felix Russell and Felix Russell attended the birthday celebration.



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Shag 54" wide. 100 per cent Acrylic. Machine washable. Line dry.

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\$2.99 Yd.

Helen help us!

by Helen Bottel

How to Put a Fire Under a BF

RAP:
How do you light the fire under a boyfriend? I don't mean love-wise, but career-wise. Toby's only ambition right now is to marry me, and I like that idea too, but he won't plan ahead. He doesn't have any idea what he wants to do in life, I guess he thinks if you finish college, somehow you'll just drop into a great job without even aiming for it.

We're sophomores at the university and I already know I want to be an architect, but never mention it because I'm afraid he'd think I was putting him down for not having a direction.

He isn't afraid of work, he's bright, and he likes money, but—no goals. At 20, shouldn't a guy have decided what career he wants?—**LOOKING AHEAD**

DEAR LOOKING:
Aren't you pushing it a bit? A college student usually gets career-conscious in his junior or senior year, after he has most of the required courses out of the way and finds time to specialize. Encourage his interests—the goals will come in good time.—**HELEN**

LOOKING AHEAD:
Here's a tip that might work: talk about your architect-ambitions! A little competition sometimes lights the fire under a guy. If Toby hears YOU already have a career in mind, he may start thinking more seriously about HIS goals. The male ego thing, y'know: a man doesn't appreciate his girl getting ahead of him.—**SUE**

HELEN AND SUE:
These people (like "Archie") who keep harping that the peace symbol is a communicative sign, "anti-Christ witch's foot" emblem, and whatnot: don't they know a symbol means only what it is most widely accepted as?

The two-finger "peace" sign was once "V for Victory." When I was younger it meant donkey ears when held behind a friend's head. If I see this gesture now I don't think someone is calling me a donkey. I return it as acknowledgement of a mutual desire for world peace. Another example:
Our political parties are represented by the elephant and the donkey. Does this mean that our politicians are all clumsy, tough-minded uglies or jackasses?—**C.M.**

We-e-ell...since you asked...
HELEN
NOTE FROM SUE: Mother, be nice; and keep the peace,

little help from Mother.—
HELEN
DEAR BOTHERED:
How about getting your mother to call your Dad a different man's name every night for a week? THAT should show him how it feels!—**SUE**

NOTE FROM HELEN:
Risky! He might figure it shows him where he STANDS. (GOT A PROBLEM?) Or a subject for discussion, two-generation style? Direct your questions to either Sue or Helen Bottel—or both, in care of this newspaper, if you want a combination mother-daughter answer.)

DEAR F.B.N.D.:
Better kidding than cussing—which is what some fathers do about boyfriends. Hopefully years will outgrow this "cute" stage in a few months—with a

ASTRO-GRAPH

BY BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Tuesday, December 19, 1972



This year you'll have new things you'll want to share with others on a one-to-one basis. Creative associates make your most promising companions.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19): What you have to say today will appeal uniquely to partners. Stimulate close associates with your originality.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20): Quick thinking makes you a sharp trader today. Something you need for work is priced right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone you know socially who has a wide range of unusual interests may contact you with a unique proposition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can best advise family members today if you let them think it is their idea.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22): You may be called on to assume some new responsibilities concerning your group interests. They'll need your ideas.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22): Funds could unexpectedly become available to help you accomplish a goal. Grasp the opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct 23): Rely upon your inventiveness today—it's keen and productive. Personal benefits come from your innovations.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22): In an area where you share a joint material interest—unexpected aid brightens the prospects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21): A weighty matter that appeared difficult to negotiate now has a new solution.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19): Praise from someone you least expected shows others appreciate your work. It lightens your burdens.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19): Someone you respect greatly wants to include you in their plans. This benefits you socially.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20): Your public dealing has some unexpectedly pleasant benefits. It's easier to get what you need from others today.

Saenger THEATRE

TONITE 7:15
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

Jim Brown IS 'SLAUGHTER'

with
STELLA STEVENS
CAMERON MITCHELL

Boston-Milwaukee-Atlanta Braves, too
Go! Rochester-Cincinnati-Kansas City-Omaha Royals-Kings

By IRA BERKOW
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—George Goggeley had become a menace to society. He had taken to running in the streets of our neighborhood, waving an index finger in the air and screaming.

After there was not a drop of sports left on television—about 3 a.m.—George would tug on his baseball cap, clap on his shoulder pads, wriggle into his basketball shorts, tie on his football shoes and bolt out of his house shouting, "I'm Number One."

Not only would he run through the streets, waking up people. He would run on people's lawns, ripping them up with his cleats.

The strain had become too much for George. I don't mean just eyestrain. I mean the pressure of pursuing what he called "The Impossible Dream"—of becoming Number One Fan.

With all the new teams and nicknames and sports and team cities and players and divisions and leagues, your average sports-minded mind begins to expand like a balloon until there is the inevitable bursting point.

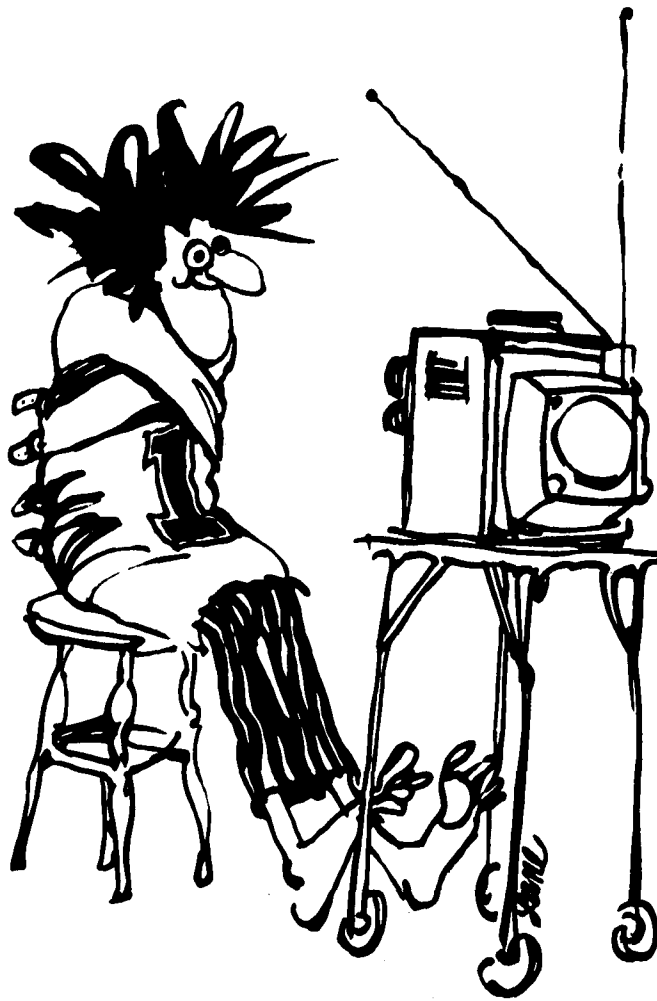
They finally had to take George away. So common has his malady become that our local hospital has a vehicle in the shape of a baseball. It is called "the bullpen ambulance." They use it for calls like George, to simmer the guy down.

George's deep-seated problems began about 10 years ago, with the birth of the first expansion baseball teams, the California Angels and the Washington Senators, although the Twins were originally the Senators before they moved to Minnesota and then a whole new team named the Senators came to Washington. Something like that.

Then the Astros, Expos, Padres, Brewers, Mets, Royals, Rangers. The Royals are in Kansas City, which is where the A's were before they came to Oakland. The Rangers are actually the Senators, although they have nothing to do with the Twins, I think.

Once there were 16 teams and two leagues in baseball. Now there are 24 teams and four divisions. That alone might have been enough to make George start walking with his head down, mumbling to himself about teams and divisions, like a schoolboy trying to memorize the tables.

But he was also being heaped with the football stuff.



It used to be so easy for a fan in the '50s. You had 12 pro football teams. Now you've got 26. And although relatively new teams like the Chargers, Vikings, Cowboys, Falcons, Raiders, Patriots, Dolphins, Bron-

cos, Bengals, Bills, Jets, Chiefs and Saints are practically household words, even White House words, there are still some problems. Like there was a pro soccer team called the Chiefs, and there are pro hockey teams called the Saints and the Jets. (Is it the New York Jets or the Winnipeg Jets?)

I once saw George walk smack into a lamppost muttering "WHA. Western Division, Winnipeg. . . . It was sad, watching the disintegration of this once great sports fan.

Hockey! It used to be as clear as thin ice. Now it's clear as mud. Once, six pro teams. Now 26. It took a whole lot of head-scratching for George to sort out the added players and towns of the Sabres, Canucks, Islanders, North Stars, Blues, Golden Seals, Flyers, Penguins, Kings (Omaha-Kansas City or Los Angeles?), Flames, Crusaders, Whalers, Nationals, Nordiques, Raiders (Oakland or New York?), Oilers (Houston or Alberta?), Cougars, Aeros, Sharks, Fighting Saints, Blazers. . . .

Blazers? Philadelphia or Portland? Now George was into pro basketball. That's a mess. Portland is in the NBA, which has 17 teams. It used to have 10. And out of the 17, only three (Celtics, Knicks and Pistons) have kept their same town with their old nickname.

There's Philadelphia, for instance. They're the 76ers now, where they were the Warriors, who are now Golden State, although two years ago they were San Francisco. George had some trouble with that.

Then there's the ABA with the Cougars (Carolina or Chicago?), Chapparals, Rockets (Denver or Houston?), Pacers, Colonels, Tams (called the Pros last season), Nets, Conquistadors, Squires, Stars.

George had all this pretty well sorted out—the players and teams and nicknames and cities and divisions and leagues and sports—until the pro soccer league, which was brand new in 1967. George memorized and studied and mumbled and grumbled. It took him five years but he finally got the Olympics, Cosmos, Lancers, Stars, Metros, Gatos and Tornado straight.

The last straw, though, was the news that the San Diego Padres might move to Washington and become the Washington Senators, who were in Texas as the Rangers, or in Minnesota as the Twins.

Before, he would run quietly through the streets. Now he began raving about being Number One. That made it official. Poor George had gone bananas.

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Hope Star Sports

Sports roundup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pro basketball

NBA				Only games scheduled Sunday's Games			
Eastern Conference				Houston 110, Cleveland 109			
Atlantic Division				Phoenix 112, Kansas City- Omaha 102			
W. L. Pct. G.B.				Boston 123, Seattle 98			
Boston	26	3	.897	Only games scheduled			
New York	25	6	.878				
Buffalo	9	22	.290				
Philadelphia	3	30	.091				
Central Division				ABA			
Baltimore	18	13	.581	East			
Atlanta	17	15	.531 1½	W. L. Pct. G.B.			
Houston	13	17	.433 4½	Carolina	21	14	.600 —
Cleveland	9	25	.265 10½	Kentucky	19	13	.594 ½
Western Conference				Virginia	19	19	.500 3½
Midwest Division				New York	13	19	.406 6½
Milwaukee	22	9	.710 —	Memphis	12	22	.353 8½
Chicago	20	10	.667 1½	West			
K.C.-Omaha	18	16	.530 5½	Indiana	20	12	.625 —
Detroit	13	17	.433 8½	Utah	19	14	.576 1½
Pacific Division				Denver	16	16	.500 4
Los Angeles	25	5	.833 —	Dallas	13	16	.448 5½
Golden State	19	11	.633 6	San Diego	15	22	.406 7½
Phoenix	14	17	.452 11½	Saturday's Games			
Seattle	10	25	.286 17½	Virginia 124, New York 107			
Portland	7	24	.226 18½	Carolina 100, San Diego 98			
Saturday's Games				Kentucky 117, Denver 110			
New York 97, Chicago 83				Indiana 125, Memphis 120			
Buffalo 126, Philadelphia 103				Sunday's Games			
Atlanta 106, Cleveland 94				New York 112, Virginia 108			
Houston 123, Detroit 112				Memphis 125, Carolina 118			
Boston 123, Portland 116				San Diego 113, Denver 104			
Baltimore 105, Golden State				Only games scheduled			

High School

Jonesboro Holiday Meet		West Fork Invitational	
Championship		AA-AAA Championship	
Jonesboro 47, Greene County		Bentonville 67, Huntsville 51	
Tech 35		Ark. College Invitational	
Consolation		At Batesville	
Blytheville 50, Leachville 45		Class A semifinals	
Cabet Invitational		Osceola 86, Rector 49	
Semifinals		Tuckerman 58, Augusta 55	
Humnoke 47, NLR Oak Grove		Class B Semifinals	
33		Melbourne 50, Swifton 51	
Cabet 56, Beebe 41		Marmaduke 54, Bradford 56	

Pro football

NFL				Minn.	7	7	0	.500	301	252			
Final Regular Season				Chicago	4	9	1	.321	225	275			
American Conference				West									
East				x-S.F.	8	5	1	.607	353	249			
W. L. T.Pct.Pts.OP				Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	289	274			
x-Miami	14	0	0	1.000	385	171	L.A.	6	7	1	.464	291	286
N.Y. Jet	7	7	0	.500	267	324	N. Ori.	2	11	1	.179	215	381
Balt.	5	9	0	.357	226	252	x-Won division title						
Buffalo	4	9	1	.321	257	377	a-AFC Wild Card team in						
N Eng	3	11	0	.214	193	446	playoffs						
Central <td colspan="7">n-NFC Wild Card team in</td>				n-NFC Wild Card team in									
x-Pitts	11	3	0	.768	343	175	playoffs						
a-Cleve.	10	4	0	.714	288	249	Saturday's Games						
Cinc	8	6	0	.571	280	229	Miami 16, Baltimore 0						
Houston	1	13	0	.071	164	319	San Francisco 20, Minnesota 17						
West				Sunday's Games									
x-Oak.	10	3	1	.750	326	248	Cincinnati 61, Houston 17						
K.C.	8	6	0	.571	287	254	Buffalo 24, Washington 17						
Denver	5	9	0	.357	226	350	Oakland 26, Chicago 21						
S. Diego	4	9	1	.321	284	344	Cleveland 26, New York Jets 10						
National Conference				Detroit 34, Los Angeles 17									
East				Green Bay 30, New Orleans 20									
W. L. T.Pct.Pts.OP				Kansas City 17, Atlanta 14									
x-Wash.	11	3	0	.768	326	218	Denver 45, New England 21						
n-Dallas	10	4	0	.714	319	249	New York Giants 23, Dallas 3						
N.Y. Gnts	8	6	0	.571	331	247	St. Louis 24, Philadelphia 23						
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	193	380	Pittsburgh 24, San Diego 2						
Philadel.	2	11	1	.179	145	352	Central						
Central				x-G. Bay 10 4 0 .714 304 226									
x-G. Bay	10	4	0	.714	304	226	Detroit 8 5 1 .607 339 289						
Detroit	8	5	1	.607	339	289							

Steelers: 40 years of waiting pays off

By BERT ROSENTHAL

Associated Press Sports Writer

"It took a long time, but we finally did it," said Art Rooney, only owner the Pittsburgh Steelers have ever had.

The Steelers finally have won their first National Football League title in the team's 40-year history.

"It (the wait) was worth it," the white-haired, 71-year-old Rooney said Sunday after the Steelers captured the American Football Conference's Central Division title with a 24-2 victory over the San Diego Chargers.

The triumph gave the Steelers an 11-3 record, their best ever, and the home-field advantage in the playoffs, which begin next weekend.

The Steelers will entertain Oakland's AFC West champions in the opening playoff game Saturday, at 1 P.M. EST. Three hours later, the San Francisco 49ers, champions of the National Football Conference West, will be host to the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys, the NFC's wild-card qualifier.

The opening round of the playoffs will be completed next Sunday, with Green Bay, win-

ner in the NFC Central, at Washington, champion of the NFC East, starting at noon EST, and Cleveland, the AFC's wild-card entry, at Miami, the AFC East winner, beginning at 3 P.M. EST.

In other regular-season finals Sunday, Cleveland downed the New York Jets 26-10, the New York Giants thrashed Dallas 23-3, Buffalo surprised Washington 24-17, Green Bay upended New Orleans 30-20, Oakland topped Chicago 28-21, Detroit beat Los Angeles 34-17, Kansas City edged Atlanta 17-14, Cincinnati overwhelmed Houston 61-17, Denver battered New England 45-21, and St. Louis nipped Philadelphia 24-23.

On Saturday, Miami completed a perfect season, blanking Baltimore 16-0, and San Francisco nipped Minnesota 30-17.

Franco Harris and John Fuqua scored for the Steelers on two-yard runs, and Terry Bradshaw passed 17 yards to Ron Shanklin for another touchdown.

Cleveland's Mike Phipps hurried two touchdown passes, both to Frank Pitts, including a tie-breaking 80-yarder, in the

Browns' victory over the Jets.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry, whose Cowboys were completely outplayed by the Giants, concluded that his team was not ready to defend its Super Bowl championship. "We are going to have to make a real turnaround in six days to stay with San Francisco," he said.

"We just were not ready and the Giants snowballed us." The Giants gained 174 yards on the ground to Dallas' 47, totaling 775 yards passing to the Cowboys' 65 and sacked Dallas quarterbacks five times. Norm Snead passed for two New York touchdowns and Pete Gogolak kicked three field goals.

Green Bay Coach Dan Devine used his regulars sparingly, but was satisfied with his team's victory over New Orleans in an unusual game in which the first three touchdowns resulted either directly or indirectly from blocked field goals and a blocked punt.

Washington, losing its second in a row after winning 11 of 12, was beaten when Buffalo's Jim Braxton scored from the four with 43 seconds remaining. The Bills' O.J. Simpson captured the NFL rushing title by gain-

ing 101 yards for a season total of 1,251 yards. Washington's Larry Brown, sidelined by an injury for the second straight week, finished with 1,216 yards.

Oakland, getting ready for its playoff game against Pittsburgh, won its sixth straight, stopping Chicago on Clarence Davis' 46-yard scoring run in the final period. Bears' quarterback Bobby Douglass gained 127 rushing, giving him 988 for the season—a record for quarterbacks.

Detroit's triumph over Los Angeles left the Rams with a 5-7-1 mark, their worst since 1965, and increased speculation that LA Coach Tommy Prothro might not be back for 1973.

Detroit's Greg Landry hit tight end Charlie Sanders with two second-half scoring passes after the score had been tied 17-17.

St. Louis' Jim Hart connected on 19 of 30 passes for 334 yards, including scoring plays of 65 yards to Walker Gillette and 41 yards to Bobby Moore in gaining his second victory in a row following his return to a starting role.

Houston actually led Cincinnati 10-7 in the second period before the Bengals erupted, including a burst of 48 points in the second half. Doug Dressler scored three times for Cincinnati, while Lamar Parrish intercepted two consecutive Houston passes and returned them 25 and 33 yards for touchdowns and Neil Craig returned another Oiler pass 63 yards for a TD.

It was the first game Wooden has missed in nearly 25 years.

Florida State, Minnesota, N.C. State, Southwestern Louisiana, Oral Roberts, Missouri, Indiana, Brigham Young, Memphis State and Kansas State, other teams in the AP Top Twenty, all won. Providence and North Carolina, the only other teams in the AP rankings to play, were beaten.

Santa Clara beat the Friars 97-92 while the Tar Heels fell to their rival, N.C. State 66-61. Unbeaten Missouri made it seven straight by turning back Tennessee 67-57.

Bears sport 4-0 record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

State College of Arkansas, breaking out of a five-season slump, has the opportunity to enter the Christmas holiday break with sole possession of first place in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference.

The Bears, buried in the league's second division for the last five seasons, are tied currently with defending champion Ouachita with each sporting a 4-0 record. The Bears take on Arkansas College Tuesday night in Batesville in the final conference game until after the new year.

All other AIC teams are idle this week and will remain inactive until a series of holiday tournaments begin Dec. 27.

Basketball roundup

Rockets edge Cavaliers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One thing about the Houston Rockets: They've got character. Another thing: They've got desire and hustle.

Those elements combined Sunday night to help the Rockets wipe out a 28-point deficit in the third period and give them a 110-109 National Basketball Association victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

"We showed a lot of character in the second half," said Houston Coach Tex Winter. "We were an entirely different team. Hustle and desire won it. We needed that kind of win—to be able to come back like that."

The Cavaliers' big lead had been building since the middle of the first period on the sharp-shooting of Dwight Davis and Lennie Wilkens.

But the Rockets stormed back behind Jack Marin and Mike Newlin to knock off chunks of the Cavalier lead. Three baskets by Marin, who scored 35 points overall, cut the

lead to 85-80 at the end of three quarters.

The Rockets finally tied the Cavaliers on Newlin's layup with 3:27 to go that made the score 102-102.

Marin's shot with 1:58 remaining gave Houston the lead for good.

In the other NBA games Sunday, the Phoenix Suns beat the Kansas City-Omaha Kings 112-102 and the Boston Celtics walloped the Seattle SuperSonics 123-98.

American Basketball Association results: New York 112, Virginia 108; Memphis 125, Carolina 118 and San Diego 113, Denver 104.

In Saturday night's games in the NBA, New York beat Chicago 97-83; Buffalo walloped Philadelphia 126-103; Atlanta topped Cleveland 100-94; Houston turned back Detroit 123-112; Boston slammed Portland 123-116 and Baltimore defeated Golden State 106-90.

In the ABA it was: Virginia

124, New York 107; Carolina 108, San Diego 88; Kentucky 117, Denver 110 and Indiana 126, Memphis 120.

Newlin's fine performance was fashioned under strain—he had a bad cold and suffered a cut over one eye during the second period. He had the cut sewn up with eight stitches and then returned to post his career high point total.

Led by Charlie Scott, Phoenix scored 35 points in the third quarter to beat Kansas City-Omaha. Scott finished with 25 points, the same as Joe Kings' Nate Archibald.

Boston won its ninth straight game with a torrid second quarter that knocked Seattle out of contention. The Celtics held a 30-12 advantage in the period, boosting their halftime lead to 55-36.

George Carter scored 30 points to lead New York's ABA victory; Memphis beat Carolina behind Lee Davis' 25 points and San Diego smashed Denver behind Chuck Williams' 31 points.

Ladycats in semifinals

The Hope Ladycats advanced to the semifinals of the Ouachita Girls Tournament by walloping Stamps, 51-31. Unlike previous games, Hope did not roll up a large lead until late in the contest.

Janet McCain led Hope's balanced scoring attack with 20 points. Korry Coleman scored 17 while Gigi Gladney had 14. Stamp's Sarah Woody topped all forwards with 20 points.

Today the Ladycats take on state defending champ Stephens. If successful in this game, Hope will play in the finals tonight.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date		A.M.		P.M.	
Dec.	Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
18	Monday	2:00	8:45	2:30	9:30

Islanders winless after 13 games

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
The holiday season is a time for charity and nobody in the National Hockey League needs a little love and kindness more than the poor New York Islanders.

Maybe that's why General Manager Bill Torrey was in New York's Madison Square Garden Sunday night while his hockey club was in Atlanta.

Torrey didn't miss anything. His Islanders were embarrassed by their expansion brothers, the Atlanta Flames, 4-0. Meanwhile, he watched the New York Rangers blitz Pittsburgh 9-1 and may have done a bit of Christmas shopping during his visit as well. Certainly, the Islanders, now winless in 13 games, need some help, charitable or otherwise.

Elsewhere in the NHL Sunday night, Buffalo shut out Toronto 4-0, Boston whacked Philadelphia 5-3, Detroit trimmed Minnesota 6-4 and Chicago blanked Los Angeles 2-0.

In Saturday's NHL action, it was Minnesota 5, the Rangers 1; Philadelphia 2, the Islanders 1; Montreal 3, Los Angeles 1; Detroit 4, Toronto 1; Buffalo 4, St. Louis 3; Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 3; and Vancouver 4, California 3.

Goalie Phil Myre blanked the Islanders for Atlanta's second shutout in the last three games. The Islanders, meanwhile, have managed only two goals in

their last three games, both of those coming in the final minute of play.

Gene Carr connected for three goals—his first NHL hat trick—leading the Rangers past Pittsburgh. Jean Ratelle added two goals for New York as the Rangers enjoyed their biggest scoring night of the season.

Tony Esposito earned his second shutout of the season, backstopping Chicago to a 2-0 decision over Los Angeles in a

Southwest La, Lamar 6-0

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Southland Conference is ravaging non-conference basketball foes at a sizzling clip led by Southwestern Louisiana and deadeye Dwight Lamar.

The conference is 29-9 for the season after winning eight out of nine games last week.

Southwestern Louisiana is 6-0 after victories over Mercer and McNeese State last week.

Lamar hit 35 and 20 points, respectively, in the victories. The Rajun Cajuns lead the Southland with a 1-0 record based on an 88-67 victory over McNeese State Saturday night before a crowd of 8,000 fans in the McNeese gym.

Action comes to almost a standstill this week because of the holidays.

close-checking game. Esposito blocked 22 shots.

Cliff Koroll and Pit Martin scored the Black Hawk goals as Chicago opened a three-point lead over Minnesota in the West Division.

Mickey Redmond scored one goal and assisted on three others to lead Detroit past Minnesota. Red Berenson picked up one of the Red Wing goals ending a 19-game slump.

Red-hot Buffalo remained in the thick of the East race, blanking Toronto for goalie Dave Dryden's sixth consecutive victory. Rene Robert and Gerry Meehan, both on scoring tears, got the Sabres started with second period goals.

Robert scored his 18th of the season and 13th in the last 12 games, while Meehan clicked for No. 18 of the season and

17th in the last 16 games.

Boston won its 13th game in the last 15, whipping Philadelphia and tagging the Flyers with only their second home ice loss in 11 games.

Ken Hodge and rookie Greg Sheppard had two goals apiece for the Bruins, tied with the Rangers three points behind idle Montreal in the East Division.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bobby Hull, who use to score a lot of goals in the National Hockey League, now is doing his scoring in the World Hockey Association. Only he's doing it easier.

"I'm generally able to get around defensemen and get my shots easier than in the NHL," says the star of the Winnipeg Jets.

Hull, whose playing time has been curtailed this season because of legal battles after joining the new league, has scored 18 goals already in his in-and-out stay.

His latest goal helped the Jets defeat the New York Raiders 4-3 Sunday.

In the other WHA games, Philadelphia trimmed New England 6-3; Minnesota stopped

Chicago 4-2; Quebec nipped Cleveland 3-2; Houston and Los Angeles played to a 4-4 tie and Alberta tripped Ottawa 3-1.

In the only WHA game played Saturday night, the New England Whalers trimmed the Philadelphia Blazers 10-6.

Hull tied the score with his goal early in the third period and then set up Wally Boyer's

decisive goal with five minutes left to give Winnipeg its tight victory over New York.

With Wayne Rivers shadowing Hull for the first two periods, New York jumped to a 2-0 lead on goals by Brian Bradley and Norm Ferguson. Chris Boredeau scored a goal late in the second period and then Hull finally broke loose for his score that made it 2-2.

Morton captures Worthen Award

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
Arkansas tailback Dickey Morton has been named the November winner of the Worthen Sports Award.

Morton, from Dallas, Tex., broke the Arkansas season rushing record during the month. The 175-pounder finished the year with 1,188 yards rushing, the third highest total in the Southwest Conference history. It easily surpassed the previous Razorback season record of 947 yards established by Bobby Burnett. Only a junior, Morton appears a cinch to also break the Razorback career rushing mark presently held by Bill Burnett with 2,204 yards. Morton finished this season

with 2,019 career rushing yards, only 165 shy of the record.

An All-Southwest Conference choice this year, Morton was a durable runner, too. He carried the ball 242 times, only one short of the Southwest Conference season record.

Runner-up in the voting was a previous Worthen winner—Harding halfback, Alan "Snake" Dixon. Dixon, who won the award for September, finished the year as the leading rusher, leading scorer and total yardage leader in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. Leading the Blazon to a share of the AIC title, Dixon rushed for 1,348 yards and scored 17 touchdowns.

Blacks threaten picket at Liberty Bowl

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Two teams with rather mediocre records, Iowa State, 5-5-1, and Georgia Tech, 6-4-1, scrap tonight in the nationally televised Liberty Bowl amid threats by blacks to picket the college football postseason event.

Kickoff is at 9:05 p.m., EST, with leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) vowing to picket Memphis Memorial Stadium over the suspension of Tech senior quarterback Eddie McAshan, the first black quarterback at a major college in the deep South.

The suspension of McAshan, a passing whiz, has helped vault Iowa State into the favorite's role.

McAshan was suspended by Coach Bill Fulcher for missing practice before Tech's regular season finale with Georgia, which Tech lost 27-7.

McAshan, who holds 17 Tech passing records, says he missed practice because Fulcher would not give him six tickets to the Georgia game.

Local NAACP leaders say the picket will be "of the most effective and disruptive sort" at the 14th annual postseason classic.

Iowa State, meanwhile, will seek to snap a five game winless string. The Cyclones have not won since blitzing Kansas 34-8 at midseason, but did battle defending national champion Nebraska to a 23-23 draw.

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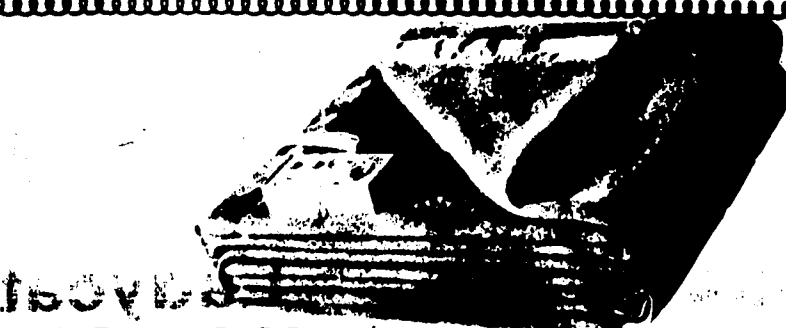
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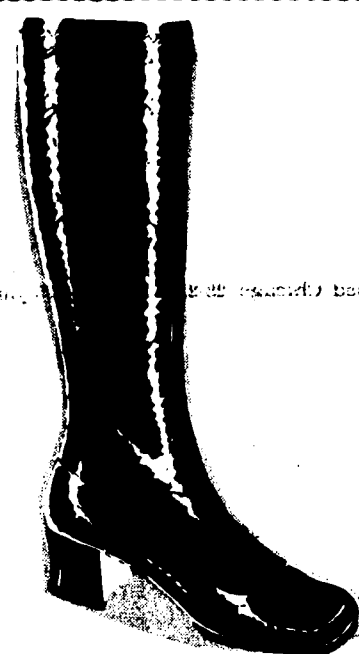
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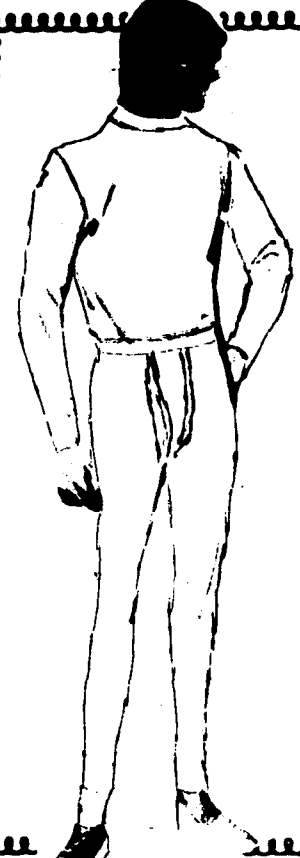


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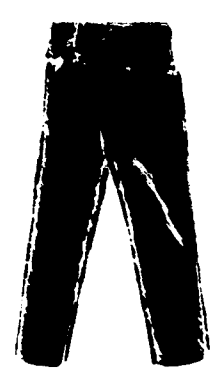
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Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press

SKIING
VAL GARDENA, Italy—Roland Collombin of Switzerland skinned down the Val Gardena course at a world record 2 minutes 5.67 seconds, topping the old record by a second while winning the downhill that put him in first place in the World Cup standings.

MADONNA DE CAMPGILJO, Italy—Piero Gros of Italy took the men's giant slalom with a combined 100.41 seconds for the two runs of his second World Cup win in many starts.

TENNIS
ADELAIDE, Australia—Alex Metreveli of Russia took his

third straight South Australian single's title with a 7-5, 5-7, 6-7, 7-6, 6-2 win over Australia's Colin Dibley.

GOLF

AUCKLAND, New Zealand—Jack Newton of Australia shot a course record 64, seven-under-par, and finished the \$21,000 City of Auckland Classic with a 72-hole 277—one stroke better than Bob Tuohy.

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia—South Africa's Bobby Cole used a four-round 268, 20-under-par, to top countryman Cobie Legrange by four strokes in the \$14,000 Rhodesian Masters Tournament.

Fighting after VN cease-fire likely

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) —

Peace negotiator Henry A. Kissinger's report that North Vietnam wants weak international supervisory machinery reinforces U.S. intelligence reports of enemy military preparations to burrow in and fight after the cease-fire.

All during the weeks that Kissinger and North Vietnam's top diplomats discussed peace formulas in Paris, a stream of intelligence reports based on captured documents and prisoner interrogations gradually filled in a pattern of enemy plans to exploit the situation over the long haul.

Accounts indicate that most large North Vietnamese army units will be broken up into small elements more difficult to trace. Headquarters of present North Vietnamese divisions and regiments likely would move into remote areas.

The North Vietnamese currently are trying to push fresh supplies into South Vietnam before a cease-fire, and orders have gone out to North Vietnamese and Viet Cong units to cache as much ammunition and equipment as possible.

According to documents, the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong are thinking ahead to sources of food supplies to maintain communist military forces in the field after a cease-fire becomes effective.

Thousands of North Vietnamese reinforcements, including tanks, have been detected entering South Vietnam ever since negotiations appeared to be heading for conclusion.

These and other similar reports have made American military men increasingly anxious that any international supervisory force be given the men and the tools to function effectively, in contrast to the important International Control Commission which failed in a similar task after the 1954 Geneva accords were supposed to have ended the Indochina war.

But Kissinger's report of the stalled negotiations portrayed the North Vietnamese position as far apart from the American idea of effective machinery.

New hearings on weapons buying

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) —

Opening new hearings into Pentagon weapons buying, Sen. William Proxmire is asking whether Litton Industries is trying to unload its financial troubles on the government.

Litton's top executive, Roy Ash, recently was appointed by President Nixon as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Late last week, the firm's president, Fred W. O'Greene, said neither he nor other Litton executives would accept an invitation to testify before Proxmire's congressional Joint Economic Committee while Litton's \$500 million plus in shipbuilding claims remained in negotiation with the Navy.

The Litton claim is just one weapons procurement situation due to be examined in four days of hearings beginning today.

Proxmire said other testimony will include the status of the F14 fighter, and allegations of waste and mismanagement in Lockheed Aircraft's C5A transport program.

In a statement, the Wisconsin Democrat focused on Litton and released the text of his letter Nov. 30 asking Navy Secretary John W. Warner to review Litton's overall financial condition.

Proxmire suggested Litton may be "in desperate financial straits", and said he wants to find out if the firm is trying to shift its financial problems to the Navy.

In his letter, Proxmire made these allegations:

—Litton sought, at high levels of government, a special \$40 million payment prior to the end of its fiscal year "to cover a cash shortage and to improve the appearance of their annual report" filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

—Litton claims on two shipbuilding contracts total \$73.8 million while the Navy has determined it owes the firm only \$7 million.

—The Navy, through changes in contract language, is in effect loaning Litton interest-free funds on a \$1.2 billion contract to build five landing helicopter assault ships at its Pascagoula, Miss., yards.

Court to review an injunction

By VERNON A. GUIDRY Jr.
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) —

The Supreme Court today agreed to review a lower-court injunction blocking a rail-freight rate increase because the rate hike's impact on the environment had not been adequately assessed.

The review will begin early next spring with a hearing on the injunction issued here by a three-judge federal court. It barred the imposition of a 2.5 per cent surcharge on rail shipments of recyclable goods.



IS RECOGNIZED—Henry Harris, at left, manager of Howard Discount Center, in connection with the recent national award presentation to the Howard-Gibco Corp. by the LePages Corporation as the 1972 National Discount Merchandiser of the year was presented a Browning Automatic Shotgun. The presentation was made by Mr. Lee Jacobs, Supervisor of Howard-Gibco Corp. Mr. Jacobs said, "This award is in recognition for Mr. Harris' stores sales efforts which contributed to the Company's national award."



DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Cold fingers not uncommon

Dear Dr. Lamb — On several occasions in the past year and a half when I have felt chilled or cold, suddenly the tips of one or two of my fingers up to the joint have become numb, waxy in color and bloodless, like putty to the touch.

Massage returns circulation. This has been rather frightening. Can you say what it may indicate? I am female, aged 45 and in good routine general health according to checkups.

Dear Reader — Your description sounds very much like you have Raynaud's phenomenon. It is not too uncommon. The cause of Raynaud's phenomenon is spasm of the small arteries in the fingers or part of the body involved. The arteries shut down so tight that very little blood flows to the area and it changes color just as you describe into a pale white or waxy-like appearance. Literally because there is no blood in the part. Quite frequently, it is a few fingers that are involved and less often the whole hand. It may be some fingers at one time and other fingers on another occasion. Fingers and toes are the most frequent areas involved, although the ears and nose can also be affected.

Usually the attacks are of short duration and in some

people, if the area is left alone, it will turn a bluish color from stagnation of blood in the area and finally when the arteries relax and dilate there is an excess amount of fresh red blood poured into the area causing them to turn a reddish color. Many people, however, will only note the waxy-like color change. The lack of blood flow can cause pain in the part involved.

Now what causes the arteries to go into spasm? The truth is, we don't know. Sometimes it is a symptom of an underlying problem, the most common one is changes in the arteries leading to some obstruction in blood flow to the area involved. There are many underlying disorders that can cause the problem including rheumatoid arthritis and even old frostbite. The latter might be of some importance to you, since I note that you are from Milwaukee.

What should you do about it? First, recognize that unless other changes develop as well, it is not a serious disorder, although I do think you should have a medical examination. Most people with this problem can change their life pattern a bit and help themselves a great deal. A frequent precipitating factor is exposure to cold. People who have severe problems with this

disorder often move to warmer climates. But you can get along even in colder climates, if you take care to avoid exposure to cold, wear warm gloves whenever you are going out, be careful of the cold steering wheel on the automobile, do not defrost the refrigerator, or put your hands in cold water. You should avoid exposing the hands to water and detergents any more than necessary. If you haven't got a dishwasher and want one this is a good medical problem to develop.

It is also helpful to keep the hands well-lubricated with a hand lotion of some type at least twice a day and, if exposing the hands to water and detergent, it should be oil-free.

Cigarette smoking tends to increase the spasm of the arteries and can be a contributing factor to the problem. So, keep warm, keep your hands covered, keep them soft with hand lotion, out of water and detergent, don't smoke, and relax.

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Sunlight filters through the trees and dances off the surface of a frozen pond. Extremely cold weather the last several days froze most small area ponds.

—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo

Takeover in Uganda reported

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP)—An American television sales firm, seven British concerns and all foreign tea estates were taken over today in President Idi Amin's latest move to end foreign influence in his East Africa country.

Amin announced the seizures in a 70-minute broadcast shortly after midnight.

The U.S. firm is International Television Sales, owned by Harry Engel, an American living in Perth, Australia.

Amin said the licenses of some foreign trading companies also would not be renewed next year but did not name those firms.

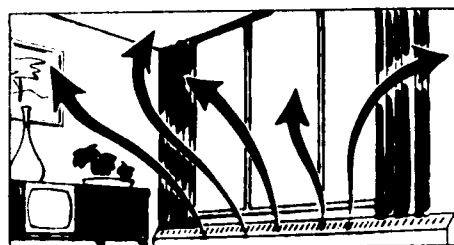
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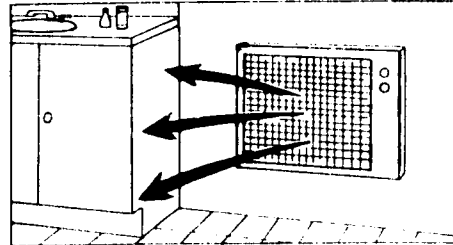
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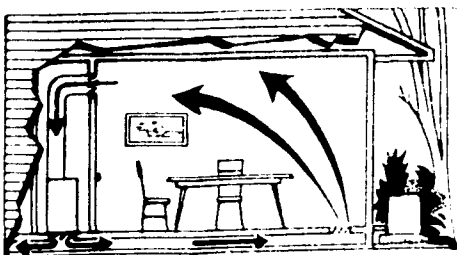
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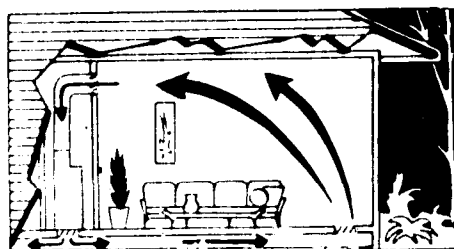
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Electric Wall Insert This electric heating system is inserted flush with the wall in each room so that you can heat only those rooms you're using. Each unit is controlled by its own thermostat.



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Tennessean is victim of war

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — Air Force T. Sgt. Louis R. Taylor, who died Dec. 5 during a rocket attack on a Vietnam air base, was buried here Friday, 11 years, a long war and a half a state away from another Tennessean who was his nation's first combat casualty of Vietnam.

Army Spec. 4. James T. Davis of Livingston was the first American military man to fall in Vietnam. Taylor-Paris peace talks and at least three governments willing could be the last.

Taylor, a veteran of 15 years of active military duty with both Army and Air Force, probably could have avoided service in a combat zone. But, according to his widow, the 37-year-old sergeant had strong convictions about duty.

He had served nine years in the Army, three years in the National Guard and six in the Air Force.

Mrs. Taylor, a petite, dark-haired mother of three, said Sgt. Taylor felt it was his duty to go to Vietnam.

"I'd much rather go over there and fight for our country than have them come here and destroy our homes," he told his

wife before leaving. Taylor was sent to Thailand Aug. 27. He was ordered to Tan Son Nhut Air Base near Saigon in October for three months of temporary duty. A skilled helicopter mechanic who had served as an instructor at Sheppard Air Force Base outside Wichita Falls, Tex., before going overseas, Taylor was repairing a helicopter when the rocket attack began. A rocket exploded about 15 feet away from where he had taken cover. He was killed and two others were wounded.

His widow recalled that Taylor was angered by war protesters. "He said if they felt that way, they should go over there and live where they wouldn't have any privilege or rights," she related. "He knew that we have freedom now because men have fought for it."

The sergeant, she said, "had respect for life and the things God had given us. He respected things deeply and felt deeply. Everybody who knew him loved him. He never met a stranger."

If Taylor is the last American to fall in Vietnam, Mrs. Taylor said she would always wonder why her husband had to fall.



TOMMY MARTIN



LARRY LOLLA

MARINE GRADUATES—Marine Pvt. Larry W. Lolla, son of Mrs. Margaret Martin of Hope, Ark., graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. Also graduated was Pvt. Tommy Martin, son of Mrs. Ardella Martin, also of Hope.

Retrial ordered in case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Supreme Court today reversed the first-degree murder conviction of Charles Walker in the 1970 slaying of a Little Rock liquor store operator.

Walker of Wrightsville received the death sentence in the shooting of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sullivan, 53, who was slain during a robbery at her store.

The Supreme Court overturned the conviction on grounds that Circuit Court Judge William J. Kirby of Little Rock commented on the evidence in telling the jury that he had passed on the voluntariness of an alleged confession given by Walker. The court sent the case back for retrial.

In a majority opinion by Associate Justice Conley Byrd, the Supreme Court said it had been held in previous court decisions that the findings of the trial court on the issue of voluntariness should not be referred to in the presence of the jury.

running off five heart tricks. South discarded two spades and a club from dummy and a diamond and club from his own hand. West led a diamond after finishing his hearts and successful diamond and spade finesses gave South the rest of the tricks.

Oswald: "South explained glibly that he would have made the game if hearts had broken 4-4. It was glib but wrong. South could only come to eight tricks, even with both finesses on."

Jim: "South would have some slight worries at three diamonds, but they would have disappeared when the finesses worked for him and he would wind up making three or four odd depending on how he played the clubs."

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CHARD

The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 1 1 1 1

You, South, hold:

♠ A Q 8 7 5 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ K Q 7

What do you do now?

A—Bid two hearts. In spite of the fact that your partner's spade bid has almost surely been a denial of hearts, your suit is worth a rebid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues to three diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

People in the News

ROME (AP) — Tricia Nixon Cox and her husband, Edward, have arrived in Rome on another leg of a European trip which also will take them to Moscow and Athens.

Airport officials kept newsmen and photographers at a distance when the President's

daughter and her husband arrived at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport Sunday after a flight from London.

TOKYO (AP) — Comedian Bob Hope says this year's tour to entertain U.S. servicemen stationed overseas as Christ-

mas time may be his last. "I have had enough," Hope told guests at a luncheon Sunday. Then he added, "If some kind of emergency arises, I may burst out again."

Hope, who has taken a holiday show overseas every year since 1945, said he expects the

Vietnam war to be over before his 75-member troupe performs before American GIs at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Air Base on Christmas Eve.

The troupe arrived here Saturday after a performance in Alaska's Aleutian Islands, has a show here today and then goes on to South Korea.

Also on Hope's schedule is the show at Saigon and performances at Bangkok, Guam, the Philippines and Diego Garcia, in the Chagos Islands in the Indian Ocean.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Famed heart surgeon Christiann Barnard and his wife remain in the intensive-care section of Groote Schuur hospital with injuries suffered in an encounter with a hit-run driver.

Doctors at the hospital said Sunday that Barnard and his wife, Barbara, are making satisfactory progress in their recovery from back and chest injuries suffered when they were knocked down by a truck.

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Business mirror

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — One of the more encouraging economic signs in November was a drop in the jobless rate to 5.3 per cent from 5.5 per cent of the labor force. But now there seems to be a question of statistical fluke.

As noted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, one reason for the lower jobless rate was a shrinking of the labor force. Fewer people were looking for jobs.

But curiously, the primary reason for a drop in the size of the labor force was reduction in the figure for heads of households. What brings up the question: What in the world happened to them?

"The sharp decline recorded in this group's rate of participation in the labor force is an unusual development during an economic upswing," said the Fed, "and may reflect statistical problems."

In any event, it continued, "because these people are the primary source of income for their families, it is unlikely that they will remain outside the labor force for any extended period of time."

The New York Fed also cautions against overly optimistic interpretation of a slowing of consumer price increases, stating in its most recent bulletin that price performance may understate the ongoing pace of inflation.

In October for example, the deceleration to a seasonally ad-

justed rate of 3.8 per cent, nearly 2 per cent lower than the September rate, resulted mainly from a smaller than usual rise in new car prices.

However, some increases were merely delayed, pending Price Commission approval, which came on Dec. 1. These prices will show up in December figures to be released early in January, and they could change the picture.

While noting that the wholesale price picture might look better when viewed in the perspective of annual rates, which average out the monthly aberrations, the Fed observed that November prices were "disappointing."

They were disappointing because: —Large increases in the prices of both agricultural and industrial commodities to raise the over-all price index at a 7.4 per cent annual rate.

—Agricultural prices spurted at an 18 per cent annual rate, reversing the moderation in growth during the preceding month.

—Prices of industrial commodities registered a sharp 5.5 per cent annual increase, the largest since just prior to the three-month wage-price freeze that began in August 1971.

It is obvious from these figures — somewhat startling figures in the view of some analysts — that despite an over-all improvement in the price situation there is still tremendous volatility in pricing and vigor in inflation.

WIN AT BRIDGE

'Take a chance' fatal again

NORTH (D)		18
♠ 874		
♥ 83		
♦ A K 10 6		
♣ A 8 5 4		
WEST		EAST
♠ 9 6 5		♠ Q 10 3 2
♥ K 10 7 6 2		♥ A J 4
♦ Q 7		♦ 9 5 4
♣ K 6 2		♣ J 7 3
SOUTH		
♠ A K J		
♥ Q 9 5		
♦ J 8 3 2		
♣ Q 10 9		
None vulnerable		
West	North	East South
Pass	3 ♦	Pass 1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass 3 N.T.
Opening lead—♥ 6		

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "One of the worst tendencies of rubber bridge players is that they tend to tilt at windmills. South has 13 high card points and no one can find serious fault with his opening diamond."

Jim: "On the other hand, South opened in third seat and undoubtedly had planned to pass his partner's response and try to pick up a part score."

Oswald: "That is just where the windmill tilting came up. North jumped to three diamonds and South should have been delighted to take a small profit but South tried three no-trump."

Jim: "It was hard to make since the defense started by

Outbreak of scabies is reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cattlemen in the Southwest and parts of the Midwest are being warned by Agriculture Department health inspection authorities to be particularly watchful for outbreaks of cattle scabies this winter.

The disease, which affects the skin of cattle, is caused by tiny mites. These, USDA says, are much more active in colder weather and thus increase the danger of spreading the disease.

About 46 counties in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma remain under federal-state quarantines imposed last winter during the worst scabies outbreak in 30 years.

More than 65 ranches and feedlots were affected, including more than 200,000 cattle. The disease has been found to some extent in the area each month ever since, the department said, including outbreaks in 11 feedlots and ranches affecting 150,000 cattle since Oct. 1.

Although the quarantine areas are in only the three states, some infected cattle the past year have been found in parts of the Midwest where they had been shipped.

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9" Pie Shells	Del Monte Frozen 2-lb. 4-lb. Pkg. 39¢
Brown and Serve Rolls	Skylark Oven Fresh Dinner Rolls, Super Saver! 3-lb. 12-oz. Pkg. \$1
Skylark Buns	Hot Dog or Hamburger 4-lb. 8-oz. Pkg. \$1
White Bread	Mrs. Wright's 4-lb. 1-lb. 8-oz. Pkg. \$1
Margarine	Piedmont Patty Style 8-oz. 1-lb. Pkg. 11¢
Bake and Serve Rolls	Mrs. Wright's Junior French Rolls, Everyday Low Price! 8-oz. 1-lb. Pkg. 45¢

1972 Crop! Everyday Low Discount Prices on Meat!

Turkeys 16-14 lb. Wt. Range

Manor House Young Tom Turkeys
USDA Grade 'A'

37¢ 1-lb.

Hen Turkeys 10-14 lb. Man. House Grade 'A' 45¢
Tender Young Hen Turkeys 18-22 lb. wt. Range 45¢
Turkeys, Self-Basting 18-22 lb. wt. Range 55¢
USDA Grade 'A' Manor House, 4-10 lb. Wt. Range 55¢

Cooked Hams

3-lb. Can **\$2.99**

Water Added Our Low Price!

5-lb. \$4.99
8-lb. \$7.99

Agar Prestige Fully Cooked

WHY PAY MORE?

Fresh Fruits

★ Red or Golden Delicious Apples
★ Navel Oranges ★ Tangerines
★ Tangelos

Mix or Match! **5 Lbs. \$1**

JANUARY Family Circle

Buy It at Checkouts NOW

Crisp Celery Fresh Stalks U.S. No. 1 10-lb. Bag. 27¢
Red Potatoes Gardendale 10-lb. Bag. 79¢

WHY PAY MORE?

Premium Bread

Fresh Safeway White Bread

SUPER SAVER! 3 1-lb. \$1

Try a Loaf Today! 8-oz. Loaves

Safeway Everyday Low Discount Prices!

Maryland Club Coffee Vacuum Packed Super Saver! 1-lb. 2-lb. Tin \$1.79. See How You Save! **90¢**

Chili-O-Mix French's Brand, Everyday Low Price 1 1/2-oz. Pkg. **22¢**

Mazola Corn Oil You Save Everyday At Your Safeway! 9-oz. Qt. **83¢**

Wide Egg Noodles Skinners Quality 12-oz. Pkg. **35¢**

Bowl Cleaner Lysol Brand Toilet Cleaner Super Saver! 1-lb. Pkg. **52¢**

Purex Bleach For Whiter Washes. Our Low Price! 1/2-Gal. **35¢**

Instant Coffee Maxwell House 10-oz. Jar **\$1.69**

SAVE MONEY EVERY DAY AT SAFEWAY DISCOUNT

◆◆◆◆ Good Advertising Doesn't Cost, It Pays ... Phone 777-3431 ◆◆◆◆

All Want Ads are payable in advance but ad will be accepted over the telephone and accommodation accounts allowed with the understanding the account is payable when statement is rendered.

Number One Four Six One of words Day Days Days Mo. Up to 10 1.30 2.70 3.30 9.35 10 to 20 1.50 3.15 3.90 11.00 21 to 30 1.70 3.00 4.40 12.50 31 to 40 1.90 4.00 4.90 14.00 41 to 50 2.10 4.50 5.40 15.50 51 to 60 2.30 4.95 5.90 17.00 61 to 70 2.70 5.85 6.90 20.00

Initials of one or more letters; group of figures, as house or telephone numbers count as one word.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
1 Times—\$1.45 per inch per day
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All daily classified advertising copy will be accepted until 4 p.m. for publication on the following day, with exception of Saturday's paper, which must be in by noon Friday.

The publisher reserves the right to revise or edit all advertisements offered for publication and to reject any objectionable advertising submitted.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads unless errors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then ONLY the One incorrect insertion. Phone 777-3431.

Miscellaneous

4. Notice

SORRY WE'RE OUT of Christmas trees for this year. We will have more trees for next Christmas. **MERRY CHRISTMAS** — Wright's Greenhouses. 12-16-6tp

"NOTICE: - Our cattle ranch in Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17, Township 10 South, Range 24 West, containing approximately 1900 acres, formerly the Stephens farm near Bleivins, is posted. Trespassers will be prosecuted. C. H. and O. F. Langford." 11-28-23tc

ALL MERCHANDISE 20-50 per cent off—P&S ANTIQUES. 504 North Elm. 12-12-10tc

CARPET REMNANTS! Less than half price—Big sizes—Bring your room sizes, 120 East 2nd., phone 777-4311. 12-1-1mp

THE YARN SHOP on 23rd. Street will be closed December 20 thru January 1st. 12-12-18tc

NEW NURSERY STOCK! Christmas trees, fruit and pecan trees, rosebushes, Azaleas, Camellias, Hollies, Pansy plants and potted plants. Concrete birdbaths, will plant. E. H. Byers Nursery, Hwy. 29 South, phone 777-3543. 12-6-16tc

31. Beauty Services

GIVE HER For **CHRISTMAS** A Gift Certificate From **Alvin's Hair Fashions** (We Will Gift Wrap) 777-3440 12-11-12tc

4A. Business Opportunity

"MEN OR WOMEN"—If you are interested in earning \$720 per month, part time with only \$1750 to invest, fully refundable, call collect, Mr. Henry (214) 243-1961 12-11-7tp

4. Notice

DON'T BE FOOLED by the so called low priced or discount pharmacies. As one of the largest volume Drug Stores in this area. No one can buy or sell drugs at a lower price than DEANNA DRUG. That is why we are known as the busy corner. PLUS at Deanna Drug you get full service: Free delivery, charge accounts, family record system, Gold Bond Stamps, Gold Bond and Shur-Vain Stamp Redemption Center, Plus the fast service of three Pharmacists. Let the so called Discount Pharmacies price your prescriptions and then bring them to Deanna Drug and let us fill them, you will be glad you did. 12-13-4f

AFTER CHRISTMAS PRICES now, all gift wrap paper and boxed Christmas cards are one-half price at DEANNA DRUG, the busy corner. 12-13-8tc

5. Personal

LEADING RECORDING CO. now considering new recording artist. Country, Pop, Rock, Folk and Gospel. If you sing, call for free recorded auditioning at once, call Ft. Smith, 501-474-1286. 11-22-1mc

6. BUY OR TRADE

NOTICE: RED RIVER Western Store on East 3rd. Street will buy or trade for your used saddle. We have the lowest prices, try us and see. We appreciate your business. 777-8510. 11-19-4f

Wanted

14. Situations

WANT TO BUY all kinds of RAW FURS, Pat Rateliff, 110 South Walnut, Hope, Ark. 777-6158, Residence 777-8888. 11-26-4f

WANT TO BUY—used furniture and appliances. Clean out your attic and call THE CITY TRADING POST, Rosston Road. Call 777-4415. 10-25-2mp

Articles For Rent Or Lease

15. Apartments—furnished

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST and Imperial - one and two bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Call 777-4731. 12-10-4f

14B. Help Wanted

STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENT ASSISTANT BUYER

Good Future in Responsible Position. Need Three Years Experience - Purchasing or Related Field - with more than High School

SOUTHWEST, ARKANSAS 777-3073

4. Notice

Christmas Specials

SUPER MOTOR GUIDE \$175

BATTERY BOXES 3

EXTRA SPECIALS

4 HP MERCURY MOTOR 219

9.8 HP MERCURY MOTOR 399

McCulloch Mini Mac Saw 99

(Gas or Electric)

20% OFF

SKIS—LIFE JACKETS—BOAT COVERS

J. & L. MARINE

Hwy. 4

777-2465

12-15-2tc

24. Mobile Homes

FURNISHED MOBILE HOME, utilities paid, couple only, no pets. Call 777-4828. 12-14-4f

MOBILE HOMES for rent at OAK'S Mobile Home Park. Hwy. 67 West. 12-7-4f

HOPE'S FINEST LAKEWOOD ESTATE Mobile Home Park, Hope-Perrytown-Hwy. 67 East, 777-8221, 777-5620, 777-3088. 12-7-1mc

SPACES AVAILABLE! Kountry Kourts Mobile Home Park. Quiet and restful with new swimming pool. Located on Hwy. 174, across from Experiment Station. Contact J. C. Moore, 777-4302 or 777-5688, Mobile Homes for Rent. 11-26-4f

Services Offered

28. ALTERATIONS

DRESSMAKING - BUT-TONHOLES made - men and women alterations - Brown's Sewing Center - 120 East 2nd. - phone 777-8311. 12-4-1mp

27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE Service. Call 777-3324. Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants. 12-7-4f

31. Beauty Services

SUE'S BEAUTY SHOP on Rocky Mound Road is now OPEN for business. Call 777-6645. 11-23-4f

30. Job Printing

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture. 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 12-4-4f

79B. Real Estate

UNTIL D REAL ESTATE
60 Acres Woodland
2 Bedroom home on 3 acres
2 Bedroom home on 40 acres, 20 acres in pecans
Priced for quick sale.
777-5888 — 777-4884
12-12-4tp

14B. Help Wanted

39. Job Printing

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing - Letterpress or Offset. **ETTER PRINTING CO.**, 983-2634, Washington, Ark. 11-28-4f

BUSINESS CARDS \$7.95 per thousand - Printing - Book matches - Adv. Specialties - 120 East 2nd. Phone 777-4311. 12-4-1mp

40. Meat Processing

C & C PACKING COMPANY, Hwy. 82 West, Stamps, Ark., business phone 533-2261, home phone after 6 p.m., 533-4326, Marlin Camp, owner. We specialize in custom butchering and deep freeze wrapping. We also sell whole, half or quarters of beef and pork. We also sell house orders of assorted cuts. Bring in livestock for custom butchering on Mondays and Wednesdays. Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. 12-13-1mc

CUSTOM MEAT PROCESSING. Call 777-3783. 12-7-4f

41. Miscellaneous

SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED out or installed. Digging - backhoes or trencher. Call 777-5300 or 777-3508. 12-4-4f

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand-made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-4216. 11-17-4f

FOR RENT: BACKHOE and Front End Loader. Also septic tank work, culverts, ditching and grading. With operator. 777-2875 after 6 p.m. 11-23-4f

DRAGLINE FOR HIRE, reasonable rates, Coy Lee Hutson, 845-2361 - Nashville, Ark. 71852. 11-26-1mc

CALL MATHERLY ROOFING Company for all roofing needs. Free estimates - Days - 777-8487 or nights - 777-8214 or 888-2444. 11-25-1mp

47. Rug Cleaning

BLUE LUSTRE not only ride carpets of soil but leaves pile soft and lofty. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture. 12-12-8tc

SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES - on your carpet - Remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture. 12-13-8tc

CARPETS AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation, phone 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates. 11-30-4f

For The Home

51A. HOME REMODELING ROOFING, PANELING, ROOF repair, House leveling, new additions, 20 years experience. Call day or night. Free estimates. 777-4443. 11-30-4f

55. Electrical Services

ELDER ELECTRIC ENTERPRISE - "Let us help you out of the dark" - 101 1/2 North Washington, Hope, Ark., William Elder, 777-4613 or 777-4250. 11-13-4f

55A. APPLIANCE REPAIR

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all appliance repair, including air conditioning, refrigeration, heating, washers and dryers. 777-5764. 12-11-4f

56. Miscellaneous

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Service. Also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Call D. O. Hinkle, Fabric Center, 777-5313. 12-3-4f

59. Miscellaneous

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS - Sales - Parts - Repair all brands - Brown's Sewing Center - 120 East 2nd. - phone 777-8311. 12-4-1mp

SINGER TOUCH AND SEW. Only authorized dealer in Hope. Brown's Sewing Center, 120 East 2nd. - 777-8311. 12-4-1mc

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Sales and Service. Contact the FABRIC Center, 777-5313. 11-17-4f

Articles For Sale

71. Cars or Trucks

WANTED - LATE MODEL used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gainer or J. B. Ingram Jr. Phone 777-4100. 12-2-4f

1967 FORD CUSTOM 500, in excellent condition, rebuilt motor, good tires. 777-4300. 12-14-4tp

78. Miscellaneous

SEVEN FOOT POOL, table like new, cover, balls, four cue sticks, \$215. Call Bill Church, 874-2921. 12-12-4f

79. Homes

MUST SELL! THREE bedroom home, one bath, modern kitchen, dining room, drapes, fully carpeted, storage and fenced back yard. Shown by appointment - 777-8284. 12-4-4f

HOME ON DESIRABLE four acres. Ideal for residence or development, in city limits. 777-3156. 12-4-12tp

79. A. Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOMES for sale. LAKEWOOD ESTATES, Hwy. 67 East. See after 3:30 p.m. - 777-8221, 777-5620, 777-3668. 11-28-4f

1970 YOUNG AMERICAN Mobile Home, 65 x 12 feet, two bedrooms, two baths, shag carpeting, central heat and air conditioning. 777-5886 or 777-4086 after 5 p.m. 12-4-4f

79. B. Real Estate

TWO ACRES ALL fenced, barn, new deep well, 14 x 70 foot mobile home unfurnished, two bedrooms, two baths, completely carpeted, new drapes, four ton air conditioner, 20 x 30 foot den attached, one mile East of Bleivins. Call 874-2921. 12-12-4f

240 ACRES ON ROCKY MOUND Road. See Mike Schnelker - Hotel Snyder or call 777-3721. Will finance. 12-4-4f

80. Motorcycles

FOR SALE! 1972 HONDA 350. Call 777-6865. 12-14-8tp

88. Livestock

REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE, three years old, broke-gentle. Three Blue Tick hound puppies. 777-4222. 12-14-8tc

91. Produce

FOR SALE: GOOD paperhull pecans - Ranch Properties Inc., Fulton, Ark. Phone 886-2225. 12-4-1mc



Spending an evening is about all we can afford to shell out these days.

People who don't believe in guardian angels obviously haven't tried jaywalking recently. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Television Logs

Monday

Night

6:00 Book Beat 2
Movie "Rhino!" 3
News 4-7-11
6:30 Maggie And The Beautiful Machine 2
Night Gallery 4
Dragnet 6
Dragnet 7
Wild Kingdom 11
Parent Game 12
7:00 Net Opera Theater 2
Getting There First:
The American Experience 4
Rowan And Martin's Laugh-In 6
Rookies 7
Gunsmoke 11-12
7:30 Pro Quarterbacks: A Changing Dynasty 3
8:00 Liberty Bowl 3-7
Iowa State vs Georgia Tech Movie 4-6
"The Snoop Sisters" Here's Lucy 11-12
8:30 Doris Day 11-12
9:00 AEA Memo 2
Bill Cosby 11-12
9:30 Economics Of Government 2
10:00 News 4-6-11-12
10:30 Johnny Carson Movie 11-12
"Michael Kohlhaas" 11:00 News 3-7
11:15 Colorful World 3
11:30 Rat Patrol 7

Tuesday

Morning

6:20 Sunrise Semester 12
6:30 Texas College 6
World Tomorrow 7
Sunrise Semester 11
6:45 RFD 4
RFD "G" 6
6:50 Your Pastor 12
6:55 Devotional 3-4
7:00 Colorful World 3
Today 4-6
Country Music Time 7
CBS News 11-12
7:25 Arkansas A.M. 11
7:30 Cartoon Friends 3
8:00 Movie 3
"Two Weeks In Another Town" New Zoo Revue 7
Captain Kangaroo 11-12
8:30 Arkansas: Monday 7
9:00 Dinah Shore Movie 4-6
"The Desert Hawk" Joker's Wild 11
Sesame Street 12
9:30 Concentration Price Is Right 11
9:50 Lucille Rivers 3
10:00 Split Second 3
Sale Of The Century 4-6
Gambit 11-12
10:30 Bewitched 3-7
Hollywood Squares 4-6
Love Of Life 11-12
11:00 Password 3-7
Jeopardy 4-6
Where The Heart Is 11-12
11:25 CBS News 11-12
11:30 News 3
Who, What Or Where 4-6
Split Second 7

Search For Tomorrow

Afternoon

12:00 All My Children 3-7
Little Rock Today 4
News 6-12
12:30 Let's Make A Deal 3-7
Three On A Match 6
As The World Turns 11-12
12:50 Lucille Rivers 4
1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7
Days Of Our Lives 4-6
Guiding Light 11-12
1:30 Dating Game 3-7
Doctors 4-6
Edge Of Night 11-12
2:00 General Hospital 3-7
Another World 4-6
Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12
2:30 One Life To Live 3-7
Return To Peyton Place 4-6
3:00 Secret Storm 11-12
Love, American Style 3-7
Merv Griffin Somerset Family Affair 11
Virginian 12
3:30 Movie "Showdown" 6
Munsters Bono Big Top 7
Virginian 12
3:45 Cartoon Instruction 2
4:00 Mister Rogers 2
I Love Lucy 4
High Chaparral 6
4:30 Electric Company 2
Ponderosa 4
Gilligan's Island 7
Mike Douglas 11
5:00 Sesame Street 2
ABC News 3-7
Riflemen 6
Petticoat Junction 12
5:30 News 3
NBC News 4-6
Truth Or Consequences 7
CBS News 11-12

Night

6:00 Americans From Africa 2
Truth Or Consequences 3
News 4-6-7-11-12
6:30 Extension '72 2
To Tell The Truth 3
I Dream Of Jeannie 4
Dragnet 6-7
Police Surgeon 11
Amazing World Of Kreskin 12
7:00 Educational Profiles 2
Let's Make A Deal 3-7
Bonanza 4-6
Maude 11-12
7:30 Bill Moyers' Journal 2
ABC Theatre 3-7
Hawaii Five-O 11-12
8:00 Behind The Lines 2
Bald Ones 4-6
8:30 Arkansas Continuum 11-12
Movie "Your Money Or Your Wife" 11-12
9:00 Southern Perspective 2
Marcus Welby, M.D. 3-7
NBC Reports 4-6
10:00 Spanking Freely 2
News 3-4-6-7-11-12
10:30 Dick Cavett 3-7
Johnny Carson 4-6
Movie "The Picasso Summer" 12

LEGAL NOTICE

Proposed Budget of Expenditures together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1974 to and including June 30, 1975.

The Board of Directors of Bleivins School District No. 2 of Act 463 of 1961 and of Amendment 60 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

Teachers' salaries	\$180,000
General Control	\$5,000
Instructional Cost (Operating Fund)	\$5,000
Transportation	\$40,000
Operation of Plant	\$10,000
Maintenance of Plant	\$5,000
Fixed Charges	\$21,000
Non Bonded Debt	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$3,000
Debt Service	\$18,000

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposed a tax levy of 46 mills. This total tax levy includes 23 mills for maintenance and operation, 0 mills for Capital Outlay, and 23 mills for Debt Service which is a continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness.

GIVEN this 13 day of Dec, 1972 **BLEIVINS** School District No. 2 of Hempstead County, Arkansas **James H. Thurman** President of Board **Loy Rodgers** Secretary of Board

December 18, 1972

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



The first public opinion polls in the U.S. were made during the 1824 presidential election by the Harrisburg Pennsylvania and the Raleigh Star, and were called "show votes" which newspapers later called "straw ballots." The World Almanac notes. Poll surveys attempt to make a representative sampling of voter opinions which are tabulated to show the public's political views.

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Sing Lang Syne Robert Burns is usually given credit for writing the song "Auld Lang Syne," but Burns himself said that he took down the words as he heard an old man sing them.

THOUGHTS

For if a man lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; but let him remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.—Eccl. 11:8.

If you want to succeed you should strike out on new paths rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success.—John D. Rockefeller, American financier.

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith, apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.—James 2:18.



THE RUE DE RIVOLI in Paris sparkles with Christmas lights and decorations, making gem-like reflections on the automobiles.

SIDE GLANCES By GILL FOX



"It's getting to be such a dirty world, no one under 18 ought to be admitted!"

OUT OUR WAY By NEG COCHRAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By MAJOR HOOPLE



EEK & MEK



The Bridge Days



BUGS BUNNY



Asian Variety

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS	1 Large Asian country	2 Hawk-headed god of Egypt	3 Violin maker	4 Group of desert travelers	5 Enclosure	6 Italian export	7 Sapien product	8 Japanese snail	9 Three-banded armadillo	10 Redmen	11 Himalayan country	12 Ring	13 Bajan Indian	14 German article	15 Have a bite	16 Surfer	17 Syria's neighbor	18 River in Siberia	19 Sea eagle	20 Poetic genre	21 Land measure	22 Crude metal	23 Be sick	24 War-torn country	25 Light cavalry weapon	26 "Sweet" girl	27 Capital of North Vietnam	28 Hinder	29 Golf clubs DOWN
3 Modern Parris	4 Tree fruit	5 Thai or Burmese	6 rabbit	7 Constellation	8 Golf term	9 Asian peninsula	10 "New" star	11 Prohibit	12 Black cuckoo	13 Snow runner	14 Militant Irish group (ab.)	15 Strange	16 Auction offers	17 As well as	18 Sound of bells	19 Church area	20 Defense	21 group (ab.)	22 Memorandum	23 British gun	24 Spanish hero	25 Grasslike plant	26 Hebrew measure	27 Domini	28 Religious image	29 Hawaiian garlands	30 Insect egg	31 Chemical suffix	32 Swiss river

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QUICK QUIZ

Q—How does the percentage of the U.S. labor force engaged in agriculture compare with that in the Soviet?

A—The U.S. is 6 per cent, the Soviet 36 per cent.

Q—What was the first nylon item on the market?

A—Toothbrush, in 1938.

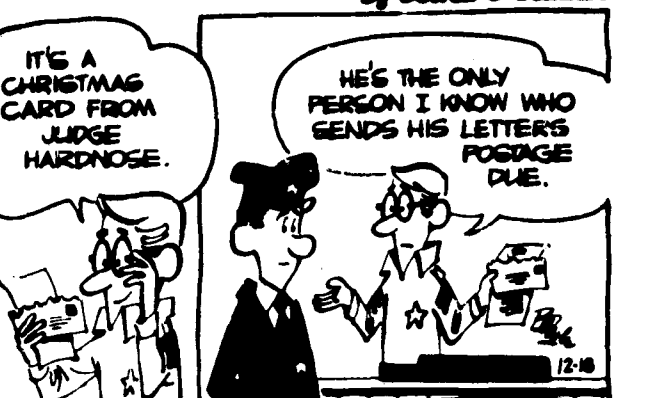
Q—What is an "Old Silver-tip"?

A—A grizzly bear with silver-tipped long hair. Grizzlies vary in color from tan to black.

Blondie



By Bowen & Schwarz



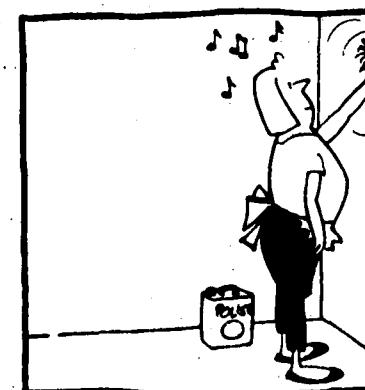
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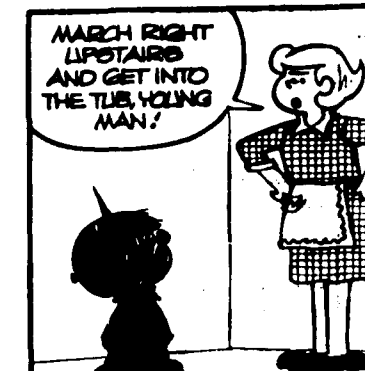
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By DICK CAVALLI



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Each

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Each



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6 ROLL DELUXE
GIFT WRAP
65 Sq. Ft. Total Each Roll
1 yd. x 2 ft. long 6 x 2 ft. 2 in. Wide.

69¢
Each



Men's
100 Per Cent Polyester
KNIT TIES

\$1.50
Each



Ladies
KNEE HIGH
LACE UP
BOOTS
Be In the Swing For Christmas
Black or White to Choose From.

\$6.99
Pair



Men's
WET LOOK DINGO BOOTS
Brown In Color

16.88
Pair

Men's Low Cut
WORK OXFORDS
Tan In Color, Oil Resistant
Terrific Buy

\$5.99
Pair



Men's
VALET SEATS
Surprise Dad this Christmas with his own personal valet.

\$8.88
Each



Men's
Long Sleeve
KNIT DRESS SHIRTS
Assorted Stripes, Solids and Prints

\$4.50



Men's
100 Per Cent Polyester
DOUBLE KNIT
SPORT COATS
Solid Colors, Navy, Brown, or Burgandy.

\$19.88



WORK BOOTS
Tan in Color. Oil Resistant, Steel Shank

\$7.98
Pair



Men's Boxed
SHIRT & TIE SETS
Stripes, and Patterns to Choose From

\$5.00
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Men's 100 Percent
Texturized Polyester
KNIT SLACKS
Flare Legs, Asst. Patterns, Solids And Stripes.

\$6.88
Each

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